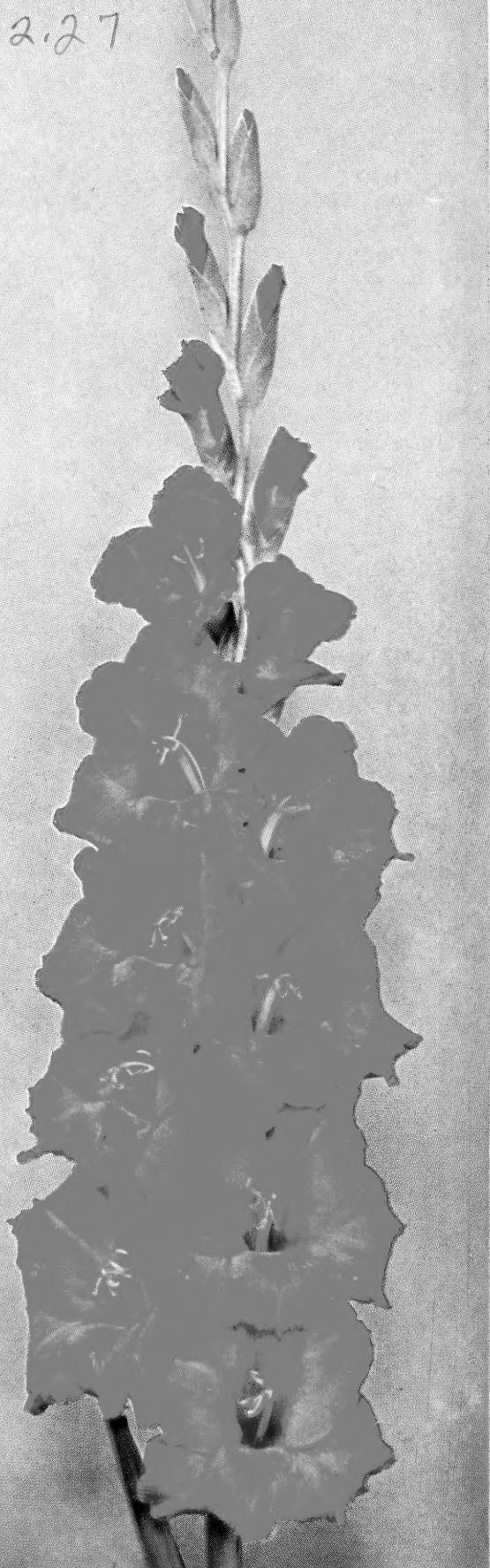


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**SIOUX CITY, IOWA**

## THE ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS

On the front cover and back cover pages of this catalog are shown in their natural colors, the first two fine glads elected as ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS, by a group of thirty growers. These thirty men live in all sections of this country and Canada. These Glads have been tested throughout the entire country, and have made very fine records as first class growers in every respect. Vennard's Nursery is one of the Growers.

They are covered by certain Government patents, which control their propagation and sale. Such patents are owned and held by the thirty Directors; known as Selected Glads, Inc., Box 26, New Albany, Indiana. These New Glads have been increased to very large stocks; and are to be sold by Cataloguers throughout the country at a very reasonable price. The price of large bulbs is \$1 per bulb, three for \$2.50, six for \$4.75; which is much less than the average hybridizer asks for his new introductions. We believe that every Flower lover throughout the country will be very anxious to have some of these glads, not only for their own enjoyment as flowers in the home, but for entering in the Glad Shows. A basket of Royal Stewart shown in the Sioux City Show, created a great sensation. It was shown as seedling No.85-A. Both these Gladiolus will grow very strong fine spikes that will open ten to twelve blooms; and will average nineteen to twenty-two buds per spike.

ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS have taken the lead in rose growing throughout this country; and have become immensely popular. They command a much higher price than other roses. We hope to keep the price of ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS within the reach of every garden lover.

### APPLEBLOSSOM (R)

Plant Patent No.: Patent Applied For

Year of Introduction: 1956

Co - Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beautys Blush x Rose Charm

Blooming Date: Early midseason

North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 460

Description: A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden. Blooms 70-75 days.

Retail Price (both varieties): Large bulbs only—No. 1 size to the extent possible—will be sold. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50,

6 for \$4.75 (3 Appleblossom and 3 Royal Stewart or 6 of either).

The right to reproduce the All-America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut-flowers is reserved.

### ROYAL STEWART (R)

Plant Patent No.: 1339

Year of Introduction: 1956

Originator: Ralph Pommert

Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed seedling

Blooming Date: Early midseason

North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 450

Description: A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

## THE DRY SEASON

We have just experienced one of the worst growing seasons for twenty years; and only those Glads which received some water, or were planted very early made any satisfactory growth. It was exceedingly hot during the blooming season, with temperatures of 95 degrees or hotter for about nine weeks continuously. Several days the thermometer recorded 107 degrees. We did manage to get some water to a large part of our fields and have harvested a very nice crop of bulbs.

It was almost impossible to make satisfactory crosses for seed, as we have usually abandoned crossing the glads whenever the temperatures were above 95 degrees.

A few early season crosses did make up some fair seed pods, so it was not a complete failure. However we will not be listing any seeds for sale this season.

We did manage to grow a little over 19,000 small bulbs from seed this season, and hope to have our usual excitement when these come into bloom in 1956. We made over 360 selections during the last season, some of them very interesting Miniatures, and small glads. We had one first early, that bloomed on June 25th, and we are convinced that it would be a fine commercial, if we can keep it going O.K. This is the first time we have ever had a gladiolus bloom in June for us—in open field growing.

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## SEEDLING MEMORIES

During the last blooming season Mrs. V. walked thru the seedling rows with me, every morning, and most of the time it was her judgment that settled the question of "KEEPERS OR DISCARDS." We had about 22,000 small bulbs to get planted last Spring, and they performed in excellent fashion, in spite of a very dry hot season. Of course the SKINNER sprinkler system helped them into bloom. It seemed that we enjoyed our greatest thrills, as we found one fine seedling after another. 365 were selected for further test; and we did make up our minds that SUGAR ELL must some day reach the Glad Fans of our fair land. We have almost two thousand bulbs, assorted sizes, and 3½ quarts of bulblets. No other person has a bulb or bulblet of it yet. We are giving consideration to patenting the seedling. It is a rich firey salmon color, with no markings or shading of any kind, just all one color.

We found a Miniature or small seedling one morning, and after keeping it in a cooler for four or five days, it was shown at Spencer's Fine Show, and awarded RESERVE GRAND CHAMP of the entire show. It had 2¼ inch florets, 6-open, but the color was very exciting, a salmon red with a heavy yellow spear, and very ruffled, slightly cupped petals. The little bulb carried 42 bulblets when I dug it.

An exciting little yellow was also found, a rich golden yellow with heavy red spears in each petal. It had Faddist breeding in it's back-ground. We had a 100-size cream with eleven open, several dark reds, one taking the blue ribbon at Lincoln, Nebr. We had a great scarlet seedling appear from Chief Pontiac parentage. Hope it never burns like the Firey Chief does. The great little Statuette had a strong influence in our "small" seedlings, and many fine ones could be traced to her pollen, or seed.

We managed about 18,000 new little bulbs for our next season of bloom, but the seed did not get going too well, and most of our best are about No. 5 bulbs, but they seem to bloom well with good culture. Our Seedling Club continues to hold sessions, and we had one excellent "show" at our house, where Dubes & Young brought out their great smokey for a win, and George Summa showed a grand blush seedling that should go far. We had 13 three-spike entries from our own garden. Great fun, and the lemonade was swell. There are still eight or nine of us participating. If we ever have a good growing year, we can stage a fine glad show of our own. I hope to mail a copy of POLLEN PISTIL & POD in about 10 days. Just been taking it easy.

## THE SMALL AND MINIATURE GLADS

This season we are privileged to introduce two new small Glads, for Dr. M. W. Cormack, of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Dr. Cormack has been breeding the smalls for about ten years, and has just released two of his originations. They are "PUCK" and "BABY BUTTERFLY". We grew both of these last season, and have found them to be fine performers, and very lovely small varieties.

**BABY BUTTERFLY:** (White Butterfly X Orange Butterfly). This charming mid-season two-tone color combination, has light yellow lower petals flushing to orange salmon upper petals. Florets gracefully arranged in slender stretchy spikes. Each spike resembles a group of beautiful butterflies. It is an exceptionally fine cutter, and mixes well with yellow, orange and salmon colored varieties. Three inch florets, 6 open and five showing color on a 16-bud spike. Very vigorous and dependable. We grew it in '55, and feel that it is one of the nicest of the small glads. Class 224. Large 75c ea. Med. 50c each. Bulblets 4 for 25c 10 for 50c.

**PUCK:** (Faddist Seedling X Lucille) This early blotched miniature is a very striking little fellow which attracted much attention in our garden. The color is light pink, with large pointed deep red blotches on the lower petals. It is particularly effective when mixed with pink and red glads. Three inch florets, 5 open with 4 in color on straight 17-bud spikes. Excellent grower and good propagator. Class 241 Large 35c ea. Med. 25c ea. Bulblets 10 for 25c.

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### COLLECTION MI

For the lady or gentleman wishing to make a start with the miniature (or small) flowered glads; we are again offering a collection of sixteen varieties, that will greatly please a lot of folks, and give them an opportunity to try some table arrangements with the tiny spikes. CATALOGUE VALUE, right near \$8 and they may be had for \$5.25 prepaid to your home, in strong medium size bulbs.

3 Farmingdale	5 Claucarcy	5 Crinklette
3 All Blotches	5 Little Gold	5 Tweedledum
2 Daintiness	3 Smilette	10 Yellowbird
2 Gremlin	3 Spunky	5 Ladykiller
3 Little Pal	10 Starlet	10 Bo-Peep
2 Rosy Belle	5 Statuette	

We believe we have 81 bulbs listed in this collection and they should give anyone a fine start in the small glads. **FINE VALUE** for the \$5.25.

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### COLLECTION MI - BT

**Bulblet Collection of the Small or Miniature Type Glads, to Give the Beginner a Fine Start in the Small Decorative Type Glads, at Very Reasonable Price.**

20 All Blotches	10 Farmingdale	15 Smilette
25 Atom	20 Gremiln	15 Spunky
15 Beauty Baby	25 Ladykiller	20 Statuette
30 Crinklette	25 Little Gold	20 Tweedledum
5 Daintiness	8 Lucille	20 Yellow Bird
20 Flicker	25 Rosy Belle	2 Lavender Petunia
3 Gaily Clad	5 Skalawag	

This group of bulblets of twenty of our favorite small glads, will give our customers a fine start in bulbs of the small type glads, and many of these bulblets will bloom in the growing. If watered occasionally all will grow into blooming size bulbs. **A \$5 value in bulblets for \$3.85 prepaid to you.** This is an excellent bargain. 328 bulblets in the collection.

## GENERAL LIST OF SMALL GLADS

**ALL BLOTCHES:** (261) (Van Voorhis) This is a light creamy rose glad with very large purple blotches on all lower petals. A striking and beautiful glad, showy tall, healthy and wirey. Makes bulblets freely. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 30c. Bts. 20 for 25c.**

**ATOM:** (236) (Hedgecock) Here is probably the most popular of all the small glads, a firey colored little arrangement glad, that often wins in any arrangement. It is scarlet with a white picotee edging. Loved by everyone. **Lg. 10 for \$1.20. Med. 10 for 85c. Sm. 10 for 50c. Bts. 25 for 35c.**

**BEAUTY BABY:** (106) (Labrum) This creamy glad has a lavender or pink shade that adds to its value. It can hold 6 or more open on its fifteen bud spike; and it grows strong and stands heat well. **Lg. 2 for 35c., 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 85c. Bts. 15 for 25c.**

**BRIGHT EYES:** (390) (Van Voorhis) A vivid little yellow face-up with a smart red blotch, and is very popular. Any size **10 for \$1.00. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**BO PEEP:** (240) (Butt) A dainty salmon pink small glad that is probably the most useful of all the small glads. Florists can use it freely in arrangements and sprays, or even corsages. Has strong ruffling and heavy substance, so lasts well. We grow thousands for our retail florist shop. **Lg. 10 for \$1.20. Med. 10 for 75c. Sm. 10 for 50c. Bts. 50 for 30c.**

**CLAUCARCY:** (240) (Maynard) A bright little pink glad that really stretches and makes fine spikes for sprays or bouquets. Excellent blue foliage, and fine health. Sets seed easily. **Lg. 2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.25. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**CRINKLETTE:** (224) (Butt) This beautifully formed little orange glad has a nice throat mark and is fine for flower arrangements. Very healthy and strong grower. Excellent seed parent. **Lg. or Med. 10 for \$1.00. Bts. 30 for 25c.**

**DAINTINESS:** (Butt) (206) One of Leonard Butt's finest small glads, this lovely ruffled cream grows tall and with fine form. Can win in the shows. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Bts. 10 for 25c.**

**DRAGONETTE:** (Kaylor) (243) One of the finest small pink glads with a yellow throat mark. Very tall grower. **Lg. 2 for 30c. Med. 3 for 25c. Bts. 15 for 25c.**

**DRESDEN:** (Butt) (210) Very beautiful heavily ruffled yellow small glad, that reminds us of the lovely Dresden China. **Lg. or Med. 50c ea. Bts. 2 for 25c.**

**ELDA** (224) Very bright small orange that really belongs in the 100 size class. Very small and fine. **Lg. or Med. 10 for \$1.20. Bts. 20 for 25c.**

**FADDIST:** (241) A very lovely oldtimer; a very light pink with red mid-ribs, that grows easily and fine. Sets seed well, and begets some fine seedlings. **Med. or Lg. 2 for 25c. Bts. 15 for 25c.**

**FIFTH AVENUE:** (Hedgecock) (252) Almost a black red, and a fine glistening color and a fine grower. Can open 7 of its' 18 buds. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 40c. Bts. 12 for 25c.**

**FLASHLIGHT:** (Roberts) (237) Flashy little scarlet with a very bright yellow throat. Nothing just like it. Seed parent of our best small seedling. **Lg. or Med. \$1.00 ea. Bts. 3 for 25c.**

**FLICKER:** (Kuhn) (221) Here is one of our favorite smalls, a bright little orange with yellow throat with red spot in it. Fine grower and very popular. It sets seed easily. **Lg. 2 for 25c. Med. 3 for 25c. Bts. 20 for 25c.**

**FROLIC:** (Bork) (211) One of the prettiest small glads, yellow with a scarlet blotch; very bright and spectacular. Slow to increase. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 60c ea.**

**GAILY CLAD:** (Hardy) (211) This flashy little yellow small glad has a very fine orange-red blotch, covering half the petals. Very bright number, and sets seed profusely. **Lg. 75c ea. Med. 50c ea. Bts. 3 for 25c.**

**FARMINGDALE:** (Van Voorhis) (268) Here is a dark lavender of nearly purple small glad with a bright yellow throat. Colorful and a good tall grower. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Sm. 25c ea. Bts. 10 for 40c.**

**GOBLIN:** (Butt) (242) Clear pink with a yellow throat mark, fine color and well ruffled, 17 buds on Medium spike. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 60c ea. Bts. 10 for 50c.**

**GOLDETTE:** (Butt) (212) A deep golden yellow, nicely waved florets, 7-8 open of the 20 buds. Double row, everything fine like the larger glads. **Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1.00 ea. Bts. 2 for 25c.**

**GREMLIN:** (Butt) (242) A light rosey red with a yellow band in the throat, and a very unusual face-up. Splendid grower. **Lg. 30c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Sm. 2 for 25c. Bts. 20 for 25c.**

**LADYKILLER:** (K&M) (217) This little buff colored glad with the red spots in its' throat, is one of our pets, in spite of its' clumsy name. It makes up very fine in floral arrangements, a favorite with the florists. **Lg. 10 for \$1.20 Med. 10 for 80c. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**LAVENDER PETUNIA:** (Marek) (266) Here is probably the nicest Lavender of the small glad class. Has a bright white throat; and a very lively lavender color. **Lg. 35c ea. Med. 25c ea. Sm. 2 for 30c.**

**LITTLE GOLD:** (Fischer) (212) Formerly classed as a deep yellow but now considered to be orange. We contend it is one of the best colored yellows on the market, large or small. A grand color indeed. Beautiful for arrangements. **Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 80c. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**LITTLE PAL:** (Van Voorhis) (260) One of our favorite rose colored small glads, and a dandy grower. Light rose with a darker rose blotch. A fine glad. **Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 80c. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**LITTLE SWEETHEART:** (Fischer) (242) One of the most beautiful and most ruffled of the small glads. Really a beauty. **Lg. 10 for \$1.25 or two for 30c. Med. 10 for 85c two for 20c. Bts. 20 for 30c.**

**LUCILLE:** (Brown) (207) Very outstanding and attractive cream glad with a red blotch that does well in the shows. A good doer, all around. **Lg. 35c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Bts. 8 for 25c.**

**LOVELY MARY:** (Troyer) (232) A very fine pinkish shade of salmon, with a rich cream colored throat. We had lovely blooms from Bts. this year, a fine healthy little glad and good seed parent. Husky grower. **Lg. 2 for 35c. Med. 2 for 30c. Bts. 15 for 25c.**

**MARIONETTE:** (Butt) (213) A very ruffled showy little yellow glad with a heavy red blotch. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 20c ea. Bts. 12 for 25c.**

**OCEAN SPRAY:** (Baerman) (206) Fine small white glad with an amber throat, and a very good performer. **Lg. 10 for \$1.20. Med. 10 for 80c. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**OLD SOUTH:** (Almey) (286) An old time smokey by which many small glads are judged; Tall and strong, fine color and health. **Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for \$1.00. Bts. 12 for 25c.**

**PINT SIZE:** (Quackenbush) (166) The very smallest lavender we know. Not a face-up either, but can open six or eight in regular form. 18 buds. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Bts. 4 for 25c.**

**PIROUETTE:** (Butt) (232) Medium deep salmon with a stippled throat; can open six on slender fine spikes. **Lg. 35c ea. Med. 25c ea. Bts. 10 for 25c.**

**ROSY BELLE:** (Plum) (264) A solid deep rose with deeper blotches. 17 buds, and a great spiker. Very fine. **Lg. or. Med. 10 for \$1.20. Sm. 10 for 80c. Bts. 25 for 30c.**

**RUBY:** (Kuhn) (252) The most dependable and finest of the small Red glads; and has a very nice deep red color. **Lg. 10 for \$1.20. Med. 10 for 80c. Bts. 25 for 30c.**

**SKALAWAG:** (Butt) (242) Medium deep pink with lovely yellow throat. Resembles Twinkles, but is nicer and more round. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Bts. 5 for 25c.**

**SMILETTE:** (Sisson) (262) An odd Old Rose color with deeper rose markings on a yellow throat. A wonderful small that opens five or six on a good spike. We like it very much. **Lg. 35c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Bts. 15 for 25c.**

**SPOT O'ROSE:** (201) This rare number is white with lovely rose blotches; and very beautiful. Bulbs scarce. Opens five. **Lg. 35c ea. Med. 2 for 40c.**

**SPUNKY:** (Fairchild) (280) My friend Rev. Lee Fairchild brought out a fine little glad when he named Spunky. A Plum colored smokey with white edges like Atom. A fine spike will win in a show. **Lg. 25c. ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Bts. 15 for 25c.**

**STARLET:** (Baerman) (200) A very popular and reliable small white, beautifully ruffled, and much in demand. Crooks some, but it helps it! **Lg. 10 for \$1.00 Med. 10 for 75c. Bts. 25 for 25c.**

**STATUETTE:** (Butt) (211) This bright little yellow with a diffused rose blotch, is probably the most talked about small

glad in the country. Fine ruffling, and can open 7 to 9 florets in perfect form. Wins many Championships. Also fine seed producer. **Lg.** 2 for 30c **10** for \$1.20. **Sm.** 10 for 50c. **Bts.** 15 for 25c.

**TINY RED:** (Van Voorhis) (153) This bright little red is marked with a bright yellow dart on a broad yellow and red throat plume. Stretches well and grows healthy. **Lg.** 75c. **Med.** 50c. **Bts.** 10 for 50c.

**TONY BOY:** (Kunderd) (263) This is a very small rose red with a white throat, in fact throat petals are barely edged red. Pointed petals and tall growing habit adds to its charm. An excellent new one. **Lg.** 50c. ea. **Med.** 35c ea. **Sm.** 2 for 50c. **Bts.** 10 for 25c.

**TOYTOWN:** (Butt) (252) A lovely light red or deep salmon scarlet with lighter throat. 8 open and perfectly placed, so can win easily. Nicely ruffled. **Lg.** \$1.50. **Med.** \$1.00. **Sm.** 50c ea. **Bts.** 10 for \$1.00.

**TWEEDLEDUM:** (Van Voorhis) (265) This tiny glad has been around for 17

years, but still rings the bell for arrangement purposes. A dark rose color with yellow throat mark that "speaks out". **Lg.** 10 for \$1.20. **Med.** 10 for 80c. **Bts.** 20 for 25c.

**TWINKLES:** (Butt) (232) This is still one of our fine small glads with its deep salmon color and yellow center. Also fine for seed. **Lg.** 25c ea. **Med.** 2 for 35c. **Bts.** 15 for 35c.

**YELLOW BIRD:** (Kuhn) (210) One of the best Miniature glads, a deep yellow that opens ten, and wonderful for basket work. A few spikes of Yellow bird in a bouquet surely brightens it. **Lg.** 10 for \$1.20. **Med.** 10 for 80c. **Bts.** 20 for 25c.

**WHITE LACE:** (200) (Fischer) This very lovely little white Glad is sometimes a little short in stature, but never short in beauty. Seems to do very well in our soil. **Lg.** 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20. **Med.** 10 for 80c. **Sm.** 10 for 50c. **Bts.** 20 for 25c.

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## GENERAL LISTINGS

We are offering herewith only the glads that we consider first class and glads that we have tried ourselves, and found to be very well worth growing. Retail orders of \$5 or more are prepaid, and minimum order is \$3. If order totals less than \$5 kindly include 35c for packing and postage. We always include enough extras to pay the postage, or a good portion of it, and often send some of our seedlings out as extras. Kindly order in the quantities and at the prices shown with each variety.

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**A. B. COUTTS:** (Coutts) (516) This is one of the great glads of recent introduction. Huge peach or buff with yellow throat. Tall strong grower, all spikes being near perfect. **Lg. 50c. Med. 35c. (Slow propagator)**

**BONNIE PRINCE:** (Barker) (262) Very lovely Medium Rose with deeper rose edges. Tall strong and willowy, faces and spaces perfectly. Can win at shows. **Lg. 75c ea. Med. 50c ea. Bts. 10 for \$1.00.**

**CATHERINE BEATH:** (Coutts) (310) This glad has great stretch and many buds and florets of a deep yellow, very clear color. Has won many championships. **Lg. 35c. Med. 25c. Bts. 12 for 25c.**

**CHEROKEE:** (Snyder) Very attractive reddish bronze on the smokey order. Very beautiful and fine. **Large 50c ea. Medium 35c. Small 25c. Bts. 6 for 25c.**

**CRUSADER** (Fischer) (301) A very clear white glad with a strong purple blotch. Rather short handled, but fine spiker. **Lg. 25c ea. 10 for \$1.00 Med. 2 for 30c 10 for \$1.25.**

**EMILY'S BIRTHDAY:** (Butts) (324) An Apricot Salmon, with scarlet blotch on yellow throat. A fine Butterfly variety. Medium height with 16-18 buds, and very very early. Fine for cut flowers. **Lg. \$1.00 ea. Med. 75c ea. Bts. 10 for 75c.**

**EARLY RED:** (Knight) (450) An excellent florists early red variety, that produces always fine straight spikes. Very pure color, and fine healthy red. **Lg. 10 for \$2.00. Med. 10 for \$1.50. Bts. 20 for 35c.**

**FORSYTHIA:** (Harris) (412) Very fine rich yellow, and fine for cutting **Lg. 25c ea. 10 for \$2.00. Med. 10 for \$1.50.**

**FRANCESCA:** (Toben) (566) Beautiful light lavender pink with creamy throat wonderfully ruffled and extra fine. **Lg. 35c ea. 10 for \$3.00. Med. 10 for \$2.00.**

**GOOD LUCK:** (K. & M.) (301) Creamy white with a spectacular blood red throat mark. Quite showy, and nicely ruffled. **Lg. 10 for \$2.00 Med. 10 for \$1.50. Bts. 15 for 30c.**

**HARRISBURGER:** (Mikle) (552) Very pretty cherry red; bright and clean color, and a tremendous grower. Opens 6 or 8 on huge plants. **Lg. 50c ea., 10 for \$4.00 Med. 10 for \$3.00. Bts. 10 for 40c.**

**HILLTOPPER:** (Fairchild) (436) Striking bright scarlet red, very intense color; and a grand grower from any size bulb. Makes huge plants. **Lg. \$2.50 ea. Med. \$2.00 ea. Bts. 5 for \$1.00.**

**HOWARD V. WRIGHT:** (Kadel) (410) Light creamy yellow that can open 7-8 very beautiful florets on long spike. A very good performer. **Lg. 50c ea., 10 for \$4.00 Med. 10 for \$3.00. Bts. 10 for 50c.**

**JESSIE MAE:** (Knight) (443) Deep copper-like pink with a scarlet feather; ruffled and fluted. Tall strong grower with 20 buds or more. Will open 9. **Lg. 35c ea., 10 for \$3.00. Med. 25c ea., 10 for \$2.00 Bts. 10 for 50c.**

**KAREN:** (Mazur) (471) Clear Magenta color with a rich yellow throat mark, makes this a most strikingly beautiful number. 18-21 buds, and a strong grower, that the ladies cry for. **Lg. 50c 10 for \$4.00. Med. 10 for \$3.00. Bts. 10 for 40c.**

**KING SIZE:** (Hartman) (531) A fine medium salmon shade with light carmine lines in throat. Has won many Championships with the ten-open huge spikes it can produce. A great glad. **Lg. 50c ea., 10 for \$4.00 Med. 10 for \$3.00. Bts. 10 for 40c.**

**LORELEI:** (Howell) (406) This fine glad is a near All America selection, that is coming along fine; a cream color that makes tall graceful spikes. Will hold 8-9 open blooms, and has fine health. **Lg. \$2.00 ea. Med. \$1.50 ea. Bts. 4 for \$1.00.**

**LOOK:** (Taylor) (540) An extra strong light pink, of fine quality. Makes huge spikes **Lg. 50c ea., 10 for \$4.00. Med. 10 for \$1.50. Bts. 12 for 50c.**



**NOWETA ROSE:** (Fischer) (568) A clear Lavender rose, that has made a great name as a winner of shows; can open 7 to 10 on very tall spikes. **Lg. 10 for \$1.50. Med. 10 for \$1.00.**

**PRINCESS:** (Larus) (466) One of the best new rosey lavenders; rather deep coloring with darker spear. An excellent glad that can open 9-10 blooms. **Lg. 50c ea., 10 for \$4.00 Med. 10 for \$3.00 Bts. 10 for 50c.**

**PROSPECTOR:** (Leffingwell) (410) this is no doubt the most beautiful yellow in existence. Has rich Golden throat. A grand color combination. **Lg. 50c ea., 10 for \$4.00. Med. 35c ea., 10 for \$3.00. Bts. 10 for 50c.**

**PURPLE BURMA:** (Fischer-Pruitt) (570) This fine "sport" of Burma with a fine purple color was introduced by Mr. Fischer last season; and he stated that it was one of his best sellers. **Lg. 35c ea., 10 for \$3.00. Med. 10 for \$2.00. Bts. 10 for 35c.**

**RED TAPE:** (Butt) (536) We have grown this for a couple of years, and have found it to be a very fine red glad. Popular in our bouquet sales. **Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea.**

**SPARKLING EYES:** (Jack) (401) This is a nice white Glad with a rich purple throat mark. Will be very popular. **Lg. 35c ea., 10 for \$3.00. Med. 10 for \$2.00**

**STORMY WEATHER:** (Barrett) (480) Shades of Rose, Tan and Gray in a smokey that has a very pleasing color. **Lg. 2 for 35c. Med. 2 for 25c. Sm. 10 for 60c. Bts. 10 for 25c.**

**TRAVELER:** (Flad) (460) One of the finest blush pink glads we know. Opens 8 to 10 in perfect form, and it has excellent color. If we could have only ten glads in our garden, Traveler would have to be one of them. **Lg. 50c ea. 10 for \$4.00. Med. 35c 10 for \$3.00 Bts. 10 for 50c.**

**WILLOW ROSE:** (Knight) (362) Not too sure of that Classification. But here is a new Glad that we think is a great number. It will put out 25 or 26 buds on grand tall spikes, and can easily open ten in fine condition. The writer was anxious to have this entered in the ALL AMERICA trials, but my good friend Dr. Knight thought the color might not be bright enough. We still think it is excellent. A real rose color, and a perfect performer. You ought to try one or two. **Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1.00 ea. Bts. 5 for 50c. Sm. 50c ea.**

**WUNSCHELRUTE:** (Pfitzer) (311) This bright yellow glad has a fine reddish blotch; and we have used it some for seed parent. Very healthy robust grower **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 20c ea. Bts. 10 for 25c.**

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## THE HARZ MOUNTAIN CANARY

A fierce Winter storm was raging through the Harz Mountains one Christmas Eve. Each blast was filled with sleet and snow, so heavy that massive trees were split and went crashing down the mountainsides. Only the Fir trees with their gnarled roots, were able to withstand the cruel onslaught of the terrific gale. In each brief lull could be heard the distressing cry of the wind-tossed golden canaries. The great old Fir trees heard it. As the wind blew through their needles, the Fir's call was carried to the birds: "Come into our branches. We will protect you as our family has protected many living things."

The poor little spent canaries, hearing the call, used their last bit of strength to fly into the protecting arms of the Firs to stay until the storm was over "We will make our homes with you and we will forever sing our praises to you as the sacred home of birds all over the earth," they sang.

Now when your canary is singing his sweetest, you know that he is singing about Christmas Eve in the Fir trees that protected the Harz Mountain canaries so many years ago.

## STANDARD LIST OF REGULAR PRICED GLADIOLUS

### Retail, Prepaid Everywhere — Labeled

The following time-proven varieties are grouped together at one low price, to make it easier for folks to make up an order of standard varieties that will produce a fine garden. Offered subject to stock on hand.

#### Any One Variety — Not Mixed

<b>LARGE</b> .....	2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.20
<b>MEDIUM</b> .....	3 for 30c; 10 for 80c
<b>SMALL</b> .....	5 for 30c; 10 for 50c
<b>BULBLETS</b> where available .....	30c for packet of 50 or more

**AUREOLE**—Tall ruffled best yellow

**AUTUMN GOLD**—Fine late blooming yellow

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH**—One of best tinted whites

**BOISE BELLE**—Yellow with pink edges

**BOLD FACE**—Red and white blotched salmon scarlet

**BUCKEYE BRONZE**—Very popular rosy bronze

**BURMA**—One of the most beautiful rose reds, in fact one of the greatest glads of all time

**CORSAGE**—One of best for corsage work, we have only medium and small bulbs

**DARK DAVID**—Fine large deep maroon

**DIEPPE**—Very ruffled scarlet salmon

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—For years most popular lavender

**ELMER'S ROSE**—Ruffled tall rich rose glad

**ETHEL CAVE COLE**—One of the standard good pink glads

**FRIENDSHIP**—Earliest ruffled pure pink

**GENE**—Tall early ruffled light yellow

**GOLD**—Very rich deep yellow, really gold

**JO WAGENAAR**—Very large dark red, fine

**KING DAVID**—Very tall dark red or purple shade

**LADY ANNE**—One of the popular early whites.

**MOTHER FISCHER**—Tall ruffled fine white

**MOUNT INDEX**—Very tall stretchy white with yellow blotch, popular

**MAGNET**—Tall frilled rose lavender

**PACTOLUS**—Very bright ruffled red-blotched golden buff, fine

**PHANTOM BEAUTY**—A favorite light pink, can open 12, a whole bouquet

**RED CHARM**—A great red by which all other reds are judged

**RED WING**—Large frilled scarlet that can win in shows.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—Best standard white glad for years.

**SPIC & SPAN**—Ruffled salmon pink, that can win in any show

**TEENAGER**—Clear medium rose with the blue tints, very popular

**WHITE LACE**—Beautiful small white, fine ruffling.

The following smalls or miniatures may be had in this same price range: **Bo-Peep, Atom, Flicker, Little Gold, Starlet, Ladykiller, Tweedledum, Yellowbird and Crinklette.**

## HOME GARDEN COLLECTION

(Just order Collection A)

For many years we have been offering our popular "Home Garden" collection, of 150 to 170 medium sized bulbs that ordinarily produce excellent blooms for any back-yard garden. We have always contended that it is "THE BEST BARGAIN IN OUR CATALOGUE." We try to have all colors in it, and sometimes a few of the Miniatures, for the housewife's table arrangements. We hope that our friends will try it again. All packages labeled, and bagged separately, in all collections.

Over \$12.00 value for only \$7.85

10 Aureole	10 Mt. Index	10 Lady Anne
15 Burma	10 Bo Peep	5 Ladykiller
10 Red Charm	10 Starlet	10 Crinklette
5 Buckeye Bronze	5 Joe Wagenaar	5 Little Gold
10 Spic & Span	10 Noweta Rose	5 Red Wing
10 Eliza. The Queen	5 Elmer's Rose	5 Dieppe
15 Friendship	5 King David	

The 170 bulbs listed above will produce a lovely garden for any average home garden, and could probably be planted by the folks in about 2 hours. The average blooming time will be about 85 days from the day planted. Be sure to look over our ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS, when ordering this collection; and try a bulb or two of each. You will not regret it.

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## A FINE HOME GARDEN COLLECTION OF MINIATURE OR SMALL GLADS

(Just order Collection MI)

3 All Blotches	5 Flicker	10 Starlet
5 Atom	3 Gremlin	10 Statuette
10 Bo-Peep	10 Ladykiller	5 Tweedledum
10 Crinklette	10 Little Gold	10 Yellowbird
5 Spunky	3 Claucarcy	3 Rosy Belle (Free)
5 White Lace	5 Smilette	

There are 112 bulbs of the "small" glads in this collection, and they will all produce excellent little spikes for floral arrangements. All packages are labeled, and the bulbs will all be husky medium size or larger. Give the lady of the house a thrill this year, with fine small flowers for her card party, or dinner table. She will love them. Catalogue value of hte above \$11.50; will send complete, and prepaid for \$8.35.

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## DARK COLORED COLLECTION FOR MEN

For several years we have always had a collection of the deeper colored Glads in our Catalog, most popular with the men folk. We are again listing such a group of bulbs; and we hope our customers will appreciate the real value of this collection of husky medium bulbs all labeled. Price for these ninety bulbs is only \$6.10 prepaid to you.

15 Burma	5 Atom	10 Red Charm
10 Jo Wagenaar	5 Buckeye Bronze	10 Crinklette
10 Eliz. The Queen	5 Tweedledum	5 King David (Free)
10 Elmer's Rose	5 Noweta Rose	5 Pactolus (Free)

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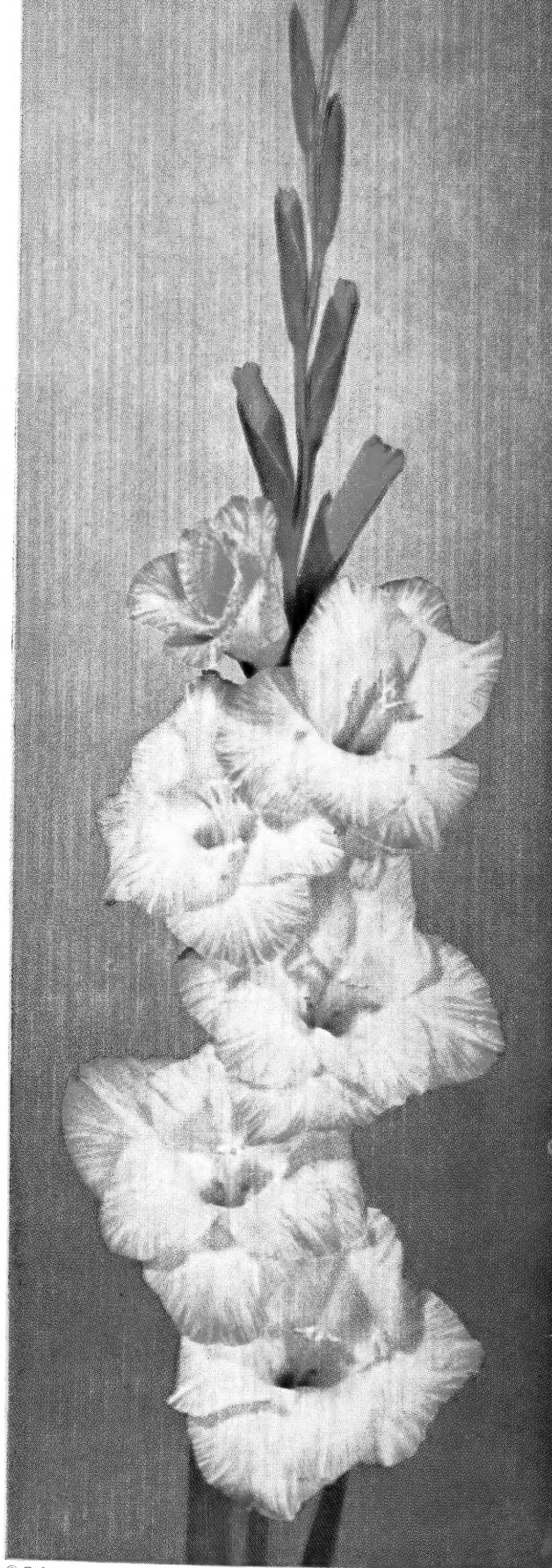
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